

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please **add** the following Abstract to this application.

- The method performs, for each image, the following steps:
  - segmentation of the image,
  - classification of the segments as a function of their orientation to give classes,
  - calculation of a histogram of the number of segments as a function of class,
  - calculation of a histogram of the number of pixels belonging to the segments of one and the same class as a function of class,
  - comparison of the histograms of each image to give a measurement of similarity.--